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SUBJECT: REPAIR OF NAVPAC KEFLAVIK CABLE FAULT

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CINCLANT INFO CINCLANTFLT REYKJAVIK FROM
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REPAIR OF NAVFAC KEFLAVIK CABLE FAULT (C)

A. CNO 232204Z JUL 75

1. (S) BASED ON RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH ICELANDIC COAST GUARD
DIRECTOR PETUR SIGURDSSON, FOL PROPOSED AS WAY TO COORDINATE
SUBJECT CABLE REPAIR AND MINIMIZE ICELANDIC PRESS/POLITICAL
REACTION:

A. CIDF INFORM GOI/MFA AND ICELANDIC COAST GUARD BY LETTER
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OF INTENT TO AFFECT CABLE REPAIRS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS NEAR

ICELAND. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ICELAND'S 4 NM TERRITORIAL WATERS, REQUEST PERMISSION TO OPERATE IN ICELAND'S WATERS IF NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REPAIRS. (ORIGINATOR HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE GRANTED IMMEDIATELY.)

B. ORIGINATOR SEEK RECOMMENDATION ON BEST TIME FRAME FROM ICG DIRECTOR SIGURDSSON AND IF FEASIBLE ARRANGE TO MAKE REPAIRS AT A TIME WHEN AN ICG VESSEL IS PATROLLING IN THE AREA.

2. (S) ACTION PROPOSED SUBPARA A ABOVE PROVIDES LEGITIMACY TO OPERATIONS AND PRESENCE OF ICG VESSEL WOULD NEGATE PRIOR ALLEGATIONS THAT USN WAS LAYING CABLES NEAR ICELAND WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT. BY REQUESTING PERMISSION TO OPERATE IN ICELAND'S TERRITORIAL WATERS "IF NECESSARY," THE FORMIN COULD THEN RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES BY SAYING PERMISSION HAD BEEN REQUESTED FROM GOI AND HAD BEEN GRANTED. FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE FORMIN THAT ANY CABLE REPAIR OPERATION BE PERCEIVED AS TAKING PLACE ONLY WITH HIS FULL KNOWLEDGE AND PERMISSION.

3. (U) THIS MSG COORDINATED WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND HE CONCURS WITH THE APPROACH.

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